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Method and System for Operating a Rating Server Based on Usage and Download For: Patterns Within a Peer-to-Peer Network

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40 16 Pages of Specification including an Abstract Pages of Claims

<u>X</u> X X 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Informal)

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